

# **Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes January 25, 2016**

## **Members Present:**

Nancy Warneke  
Mike Rickus  
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Donna Fogarty

## **City Reps Present:**

Laura Swanson  
Jim Protiva  
Peggy O'Callaghan

## **Working Guests:**

Betty Krause  
John Baker  
Gene Strude  
Kathy Kuebbing

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes of meeting November 23, 2015 were presented and approved as amended. Big Hill Timber was changed to Big Timber Rifle & Pistol Club.

Introduction of Gene Strude was made. Gene gave background information on himself and also showcased a mosaic piece. The group discussed ideas surrounding the entry way and the possibility of mosaic panels being created by Gene. Gene said that he could create local mosaic pieces showcasing some Newport highlights. Gene also volunteered his time to create these pieces. The group extended a Big Thanks to Gene for that offer. Afterwards the group discussed using the newly remodeled area to showcase local artists. Questions arose regarding responsibility of the rotating art. Jim said that the art could be rotated. Who makes decision on final act? Jim Protiva, staff, and board make the decision. He suggested Staff and Board to accept this responsibility. More discussion to follow.

Reviewed information on redesign of the 60+ entry ways. Reviewed information on signage. A theme or logo idea was discussed.

Peggy gave background information on latest grant. The LCCEDF awarded The Friends \$6,000.00 towards the entryway remodel. The Friends also received a personal donation on the same purpose.

Jim Protiva to check on cut out yellow handicap on North side entry. Will report on next meeting. Jim talked with Tim on ramp design. Tim suggested to wait until final intersection is complete.

Jim reported on Parking. Still a challenge and will continue to be so... Gave an overview of pool construction.

Nancy reported on Chili Feed. Called 80 members. No one wanted to assist. Also, Amy Chapman from the Health Department said for members only. The Chili Competition was therefore cancelled.

Ann Way reported on new activities. There are three new activities arranged—Gold Prospectors group will present in March; ODFW will be presenting in April about hunting; and in May, ODFW will be presenting about fishing.

January 13<sup>th</sup>, Peggy and Dee presented 60+ Center facility and program overview to NARFE. Then on January 21<sup>st</sup> the Chamber Business After Hours was hosted by 60+ Center was attended by 50 persons many of whom had never been inside the 60+ Center. Another presentation was also give to the Newport Park & Recreation Advisory Committee.

The Lincoln County Volunteer Fair will be held Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. at the Shilo Inn in Newport. Come find out about volunteer opportunities in Lincoln County and ways that you can use your time to support non-profits and organizations in your community.

John Baker suggested the need to review the list of group ideas.

Mike Rickus presented a letter to change the name to the Newport 60+ Activity Center Advisory Committee. Jim Protiva will put on the council agenda for February. Motion passed to present letter to council.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Advisory Meeting will be February 22, 2016 at 2:30 pm. .